GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FOUR LANING OF N.H. - 24
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway No.24 Sector (Delhi-Kochi-Lucknow) has been converted into four-lane highway; and

(b) if not, the percentage of the said highway remaining to be converted into four-lane and by when it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) National Highway No.24 extends from Delhi to Lucknow but does not pass through Kochi. Only Delhi to Hapur section of National Highway-24 has been converted into 4-lane.

(b) About 86% of this National Highway (NH) is not 4 laned. Four laning of Hapur-Moradabad section of NHs is targeted to be completed by December, 2007. Lucknow-Sitapur section of this NH has been identified for four laning under Built Operate & Transfer (B.O.T.) scheme, which is targeted to be completed by December, 2008 subject to response of the bids under BOT. It is premature to indicate any time frame for four laning of Moradabad -Sitapur stretch of the NH.